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Scouting Around

BY BOB MAXFIELD

The Scout Troops of the Torrance area all seem to be planning active programs for the summer months. Troop 241, sponsored by St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, has a full agenda of summer activities including a parent-and-son picnic, swimming parties, skating parties, baseball games, and of course a full round of camping trips.

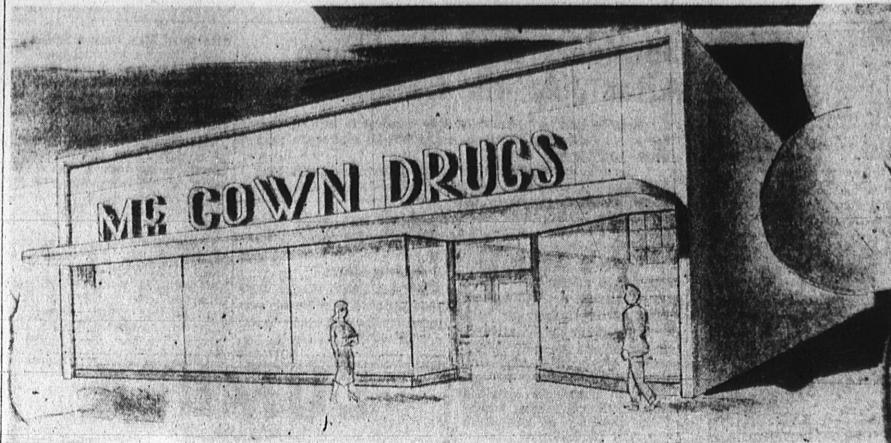
Scoutmaster Hal B. Laudeman and his assistants and committee have outlined a group of training hikes as preparation for making the famous Silver Moccasin Hike, a 65-mile trek, later in the summer. These training hikes will give members of the troop invaluable experience in hiking methods, map and compass work, camping, and general woodcraft.

Starting their summer program, the members of Troop 241 held a swimming party at the Long Beach Plunge last Thursday, July 1. All Scouts unable to swim received swimming instruction while more advanced swimmers received life saving training under the expert guidance of Neal Silence, Assistant Scoutmaster.

Troop 219 has inaugurated a rather unique summer program. The unit, sponsored by Torrance Kiwanis, plans to hold every other meeting as an outing of some sort. On their June 28 meeting, the troop journeyed to Cabrillo Beach where the scouts enjoyed a wiener roast followed by swimming and community singing. Outings of this nature as well as camping trips are planned for the troop throughout the summer.

Torrance's own Sea Scout Ship, 213S at last has a boat in the water. Members of the local unit worked most of the day Tuesday, July 5th, in dragging the heavy vessel to the water's edge on rollers, where the high tide floated her free. The boat will now be towed to the Navy yard where the motor will be installed and the boat completely readied for operation. The boat, whose name is yet to be announced, will be christened some time next week at the Cabrillo Senior Scout Base at Cabrillo Beach. San Pedro, Miss Torrance, Edna Mae Snell will serve as Maid of Honor for the ceremony. Following the christening ceremony, members of the official party will receive a trip around the harbor and thus launch officially the program of this unit.

Eight members of Sea Scout Ship 213S, including Skipper John P. Wilson and Matt Richard Van Dyke, journeyed to Camp Emerald Bay at Catalina Island July 2nd, 3rd and 4th, for a training cruise aboard the SSS Regal Drake, belonging to Sea Scout Ship 110S, Wilmington. At the camp, operated by



MORE THAN A STORE. The new McCown Drug store, on which construction was started this week, is more than just a

Success Story of a Man Who Let The Customer Help Himself!

With the breaking of ground this week for the new McCown Drug Store on El Prado, another chapter was written in the Horatio Alger-like story that began in Lomita ten years ago.

The drug merchandising career of A. J. McCown, president of McCown Drug Stores, Inc., is one of almost phenomenal success since he first opened a small 12-foot front store on Lomita boulevard just off Narbonne avenue.

The latest chapter is written around the new store—the first building to be built by and for the expanding chain of McCown stores. The new structure will be located at 1327 El Prado, across from the present Torrance store. Part of this success may be attributed to his policy of constantly bringing innovations for customer convenience—something which the new store will strive for, declared McCown.

Floor plan arrangement for the modern structure, which will be 50 feet wide by 150 feet deep providing 7500 square feet of floor space, has been designed to aid in the selection of merchandise and offer faster service via the self-service method started by McCown in Torrance five years ago.

The new building is the first of the chain's drug stores to be constructed specifically for McCown. Completion is expected sometime late this fall, according to Wickman and Wickman, Crescent Bay Council, Boy Scouts of America, the members of the local unit joined with the several other Sea Scout Ships there in a full program of activities including water sports, seamanship, and boating, all vital phases of the extensive Sea Scout program.

RIGHT ALONE
From lack of moral strength empires fall. Right alone is irresistible, permanent, eternal.
—Mary Baker Eddy

store—it's a success story. The building will be located across the street from the present Torrance store on El Prado.

JACKSONS FLY EAST FOR VISIT WITH ARMY SON

Flying by TWA Constellation, Councilman A. L. Jackson and Mrs. Jackson left Los Angeles Municipal Airport late Tuesday night for Chicago.

The Jacksons plan a visit with their Army Captain-son, Robert before he takes his wife Elizabeth and five-year-old daughter to Germany for two years.

The plant superintendent of Ideco and his wife plan to return to Torrance by auto by July 18 or 19.

Marine and Family On Family Visit

Tech. Sgt. George Walls U.S.M.C., and Mrs. Walls arrived during the week for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Walls, 1727 Martina avenue. Walls, who has been stationed at Marine Air Corps Base in Hawaii, will be stationed at El Toro upon his return from a month's trip to Hazel Park, Mich., the home of Mrs. Walls' parents.

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